

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims provided below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A composition suitable for use as a wash water additive in wash water in a vehicle wash ~~comprising water, which composition consists essentially of:~~

(a) from 1 to 10 weight % of a micro-organism for degrading a substance selected from the group consisting of oil, fat and organic material;

(b) from 0.1 to 2 weight % of a preservative;

(c) from 1 to 40 weight % of a part selected from the group consisting of a surfactant, a detergent, and the combination thereof;

(d) from 0.5 to 5 weight % of and an alkali metal halide; and

(e) the balance being water.

2. (Currently amended) A composition suitable for use as a detergent composition in a vehicle wash ~~comprising which composition consists essentially of:~~

(a) from 1 to 10 weight % of a micro-organism for degrading a substance selected from the group consisting of oil, fat and organic material;

(b) from 0.1 to 2 weight % of a preservative;

(c) from 1 to 40 weight % of a part selected from the group consisting of a detergent or a detergent and a surfactant;

(d) from 0.5 to 5 weight % of and an alkali metal halide; and

(e) the balance being water.

3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) A composition as defined in Claim 1 wherein the micro-organism is naturally occurring.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a vehicle wash which includes means for dispensing water, means for dispensing a detergent composition and one or more vehicle washing devices, comprising the step of providing a ~~micro-organism and an alkali metal halide in the detergent composition and/or in the wash water~~ composition as defined in claim 1.
9. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 8 wherein the vehicle wash is for a vehicle selected from the group consisting of a car, bus, lorry, caravan and a train.
10. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 8 wherein the vehicle wash is operated automatically.

11. (Previously Presented) A method of reducing algae growth in a vehicle wash including means for supplying a detergent, means for supplying wash water and one or more vehicle washing devices, which method includes providing a composition as defined in Claim 1.

12. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a vehicle wash with a micro-organism wherein the rate of treating is proportional to the rate of use of the vehicle wash which vehicle wash includes means for supplying wash water, means for supplying a detergent composition and one or more vehicle washing devices, comprising the step of providing a composition as defined in Claim 1.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the weight % of the micro-organism is from 3 to 8.

17. (New) A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the weight % of the micro-organism is about 5.

18. (New) A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the weight % of the preservative is from 0.3 to 1.

19. (New) A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the weight % of the preservative is about 0.5.

20. (New) A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the weight % of the part selected from the group consisting of a surfactant, a detergent, and the combination thereof is from 5 to 30.

21. (New). A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the weight % of the part selected from the group consisting of a surfactant, a detergent, and the combination thereof is about 20.

22. (New) A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the weight % of the alkali metal halide is from 1 to 3.

23. (New) A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the weight % of the alkali metal halide is about 2.

24. (New) A composition as defined in claim 1 comprising a dye.

25. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2, wherein the weight % of the micro-organism is from 3 to 8.

26. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2, wherein the weight % of the micro-organism is about 5.
27. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2, wherein the weight % of the preservative is from 0.3 to 1.
28. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2, wherein the weight % of the preservative is about 0.5.
29. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2, wherein the weight % of the part selected from the group consisting of a detergent or a detergent and a surfactant is from 5 to 30.
30. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2, wherein the weight % of the part selected from the group consisting of a detergent or a detergent and a surfactant is about 20.
31. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2, wherein the weight % of the alkali metal halide is from 1 to 3.
32. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2, wherein the weight % of the alkali metal halide is about 2.
33. (New) A composition as defined in claim 2 comprising a dye.